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Upcoming Events

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Who has a Birthday in June?

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From the Principal’s Post

WOW! We are now past halfway through this term already. Time is really flying. We have a busy few weeks coming up, including our Goodwill Games this week, the installation of the shade sails over the front playground, a health visit by the Monto Nurses, Abercorn’s Biggest Afternoon Tea (raising money for the Cancer Council) and a visit from the Regional Cricket Officer. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the effort of all our students during NAPLAN. Those who completed the tests were well-prepared and the rest of the school was very supportive.

P & C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is on Thursday 11th June. Thanks to Scott, Liam, Kerri and Camille, our 2015 P&C Executive, for leading these meetings. We welcome all members of the school community to join us at these discussions, as decisions are made that impact directly on the school and our students.

Attendance Update

Our attendance rate is currently 93.06%. Unfortunately our attendance has been slowly dropping this year. Please remember, that every day counts when it comes to the education of your child/children.

Library Borrowing

Remember that library borrowing is every Thursday. Students should be returning or re-borrowing their books during this time so they can be reading at school every day.

Student of the Week Awards

Gemma – An outstanding effort with her Daily Journal Writing last week.
Danika – Her positive attitude toward class work and trying her best to complete all tasks set.
Dion – Working hard to learn his numbers up to 100 and always participating in class.
Riley – Persistence with all class tasks and keeping her work neat.

16th Annual Goodwill Games

Saturday 30th May 2015
Invited schools: Abercorn, Boynewood, Eidsvold, Mulgildie, Monogorilby, Monto, Mount Perry, School of Distance Education and St Therese’s Catholic Primary

Happy Birthday

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2015 School Camp
This week all students should have received a blue note with information about the Mulgildie-Abercorn Adventure Camp 2015 (MAAC 2015). Please return the Expression of Interest form at the bottom of this letter so we can gauge interest in the camp. We will be going to the PCYC Capricorn Coast Leadership Development Centre in Yeppoon. We are currently finalising costs and getting accurate quotes for the camp. It will be held in Week 4 of Term 4 this year - Tuesday 27th October to Friday 30th October (three nights). The cost will include all accommodation, meals, activities and travel. Further information about costs, deposits and payment due dates will be forwarded home in the coming weeks.

School Times
Our daily class time starts at 9:00 am and finishes at 3:00 pm. Students who do arrive early will be required to come inside be supervised in the classroom until 8:25am. This is because we cannot guarantee that a staff member will be available to supervise the students before this time.

Reading Corner
We are continuing to share some reading comprehension strategies in each newsletter this term. This week ‘Note-Taking’ is our focus. Please take some time to talk to your child/children about this, as it is a skill that will definitely be useful throughout schooling and life.

School Website
What would you like to see on our school website? We are keen to have the website updated regularly with news and information that can often be of great assistance to parents and carers at home. Email bdepa5@eq.edu.au to give your feedback and ideas.

Tuckshop News
Remember that Tuckshop costs $5 ($3 at first break and $2 at second break) and all the money raised will be used to subsidise the cost of school camp. Please see the attached Tuckshop Roster for Term 2. We anticipate that a draft roster for Term 3 will be sent home with the next newsletter. Keep an eye out for it!

Student Council
Congratulations to our Year 5 Student Councillors for 2015. Reghan, Zarah, Izac, Emilie O and Brayden are all excited about their new positions and are wearing their badges with pride. These students will assist our School Captains in planning and running events for our school.

Homework for Term 2
There will be some minor changes to homework this term. Students will get their homework on a Monday and return it on Friday. There may also be a change to some of the homework sheets sent home each week. Students should continue with their reading and spelling as it occurred last term.

A Few Fantastic Funnies
Q: What is the easiest way to double your money?
A: Put it in front of a mirror of course!

Q: What gets wetter as it dries?
A: A towel.
Thanks Mrs Burnham
This week we welcomed back Kellie Smith to our school. Mrs Smith has been at Mulgildie State School filling in for the past 5 weeks. We would also like to thank Janelle Burnham who filled in while Kellie was away. We are very fortunate to have such great staff available to our school.

Immunisations
Immunisation is a simple and effective way of protecting children and adults against certain diseases. They are recommended for people at certain ages, life stages and those who may be at increased risk. See the attached Fact Sheet for a schedule of immunisations that children are recommended to receive.

Hearing and Ear Screening
On Thursday 4th of June, IWC (Improving the Health and Wellbeing of Communities) will be conducting Hearing and Ear Screening at our school. Each student should have received a letter about this. If you want your child/children to take part in this free service, please return these notes ASAP.

Cattle Judging
As we are now finished Cattle Judging for the local shows, students are asked to return their shirts and scarves/ties ASAP. Thank you to those who have already returned these items.

Entry into Prep in Queensland
Queensland children are eligible to attend the Prep Year if they reach the age of 5 prior to the 30th of June in the year they propose to attend prep (so, if your child is starting Prep in 2016, they must turn 5 before the 30th of June 2016). If you, or someone you know is interested in enrolling their child in prep, feel free to pass on this information. If you would like to enrol for Prep 2016 please contact us. Likewise, if you or someone you know is interested in enrolling in our school at any year level we would be happy to hear from you and assist with any enquiries you or they might have.

Other Award Winners
Congratulations to our Student Councillors for 2015 – Zarah, Emilie O, Reghan, Brayden and Izac. Well done to Emilie O, Maddy, Khern, Michael, Brooke, Emily D, Reghan and Brayden who all received certificates for their home reading. Remember, you can work on your Lexia from home too. Well done to all our award winners. You are true models of our Abercorn State School motto - Achieving with Pride.
Don’t forget to like our Facebook page for photos from school events, updates and other timely information.

Would you like the newsletter emailed to you? If so, please email admin@abercornss.eq.edu.au

Monto Veterinary Services

Provide a mobile vet service for both small and large animals through the North Burnett Region.

Our services include:

- **Cattle examinations** - herd health advice, pregnancy testing, semen testing, surgical dehorning, surgical castration and disease investigations.
- **Horse examinations** - lameness investigation, castrations, freeze breeding, dentistry and vaccinations including Hendra.
- **Dog & Cat examinations** - parvo virus vaccinations, heartworm prevention, flea and worm treatments plus arrangements for surgery’s and dentals to be performed in clinic.

To make an appointment, please call us at the Monto Vet Surgery on **(07) 4166 1285** or email: admin@montovetsurgery.com.au or look for us on Facebook or our website: www.montovetsurgery.com.au

Stacey, Mat, Yasmin, Ann, Hayley & Kristy
16th Annual Goodwill Games
Saturday 30th May 2015

Events include

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**All track and field events have been re-measured for accuracy**

**Modified events for those participants who are under 10 years of age**

When: Saturday 30th May, 2015

Where: Abercorn State School – 957 Wuruma Dam Road, Abercorn

Time: March Past starts at 8:30 am (day to finish at approximately 3:30 pm)

Who: All students 3 – 12 years of age are invited to participate

Nominations: To be returned to Abercorn State School by Friday 22nd May, 2015

Snacks: Food and drinks available for sale from the Canteen

RSVP:
Ben DePasquale
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Email: bdepa5@eq.edu.au
Note-taking

Note-taking is a fast writing technique. Instead of writing full sentences you only write key words and information.

Notes can include:

- **Abbreviations**
  - For example:
    - info for information
    - s.b for skateboard
  - You can invent your own abbreviations!

- **Graphic Organisers**
  - Webs are useful for collecting facts
  - Grids are useful for comparing information
  - Flowcharts are useful for recording the order in which things happen

- **Symbols**
  - For example:
    - $\& = + @$

- **And Colour Codes**
  - Red = William’s viewpoint
  - Green = his father’s viewpoint

To help you remember things.

What really matters is that your notes make sense to you!

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MONORILBY STATE SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY – SATURDAY 20th JUNE 2015 INVITATION

Commencing 9am sharp

A delicious canteen will be running all day!

Remember to bring your shoes and a coat. Please borrow a baton and balls (for ballgames) from your school.

Trophies and medallions on the day will be awarded to champion and runner-up for each age level from 2004-2010, ribbons for all age groups for individual track and field events. 12 year olds however must compete in 50% of events to be eligible for the Age Champion medalion.

There is no limit to the number of competitors in each event. Consequently all competitors will be automatically entered into each available event for their age. Please note that only Juniors and Seniors compete in the 200m and 800m and the Minors compete in the 400m.

Email Nominations to Vicki-Lee Radke by Monday 15th June 2015.

Email: vradk1@eq.edu.au
Phone: Peta 4165 8118
Email: monoschoolbus@bigpond.com
Remember to include name, gender, year of birth & school

Media Release
28 May 2015, For Immediate Use

North Burnett Roads on show in June...

North Burnett Regional Council is featuring a series of Roads Roadshows throughout June. These community information forums aim to inform the community about the work that Council is doing to manage the road network, promote the proposed 2015-2016 budget commitments for extra rural roads work and to provide the community with the opportunity to have input into Council’s Roads Program and priorities.

Community members, primary producers, rural families, agril-business and industry are invited to attend information sessions which will include a facilitated workshop to gain feedback from the community about their ideas and priorities for the North Burnett road network which may be used to help guide Council’s decision making process.

Mayor Don Waugh said the Roads Roadshows will engage with the community on two levels.

“As roads and drainage are Council’s largest capital items and a popular topic for rate payers, Roads Roadshows will be a priority community consultation, information and engagement process for Council.”

“During the Roads Roadshows North Burnett Regional Council personnel including engineers and technical services crews will give the community an insight to some of Council’s achievements, its decision making processes, challenges faced and our financial obligations for road construction and maintenance.”

“We will outline the proposed road commitments for the 2015-2016 budget year and the community will have the opportunity to give feedback about their ideas and priorities for the North Burnett road network which may be used to help guide Council’s decision making process,” Mayor Waugh said.

Roads Roadshows will be held in all six Community Halls from 5pm-7pm, with tea, coffee and biscuits served.

- Tues 2 June - Elderslie
- Thurs 4 June - Monto
- Wed 10 June - Biggenden
- Wed 3 June - Mt Perry
- Thurs 9 June - Mundubbera
- Thurs 11 June - Gayndah

To register your booking or for more information contact North Burnett Regional Council on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au.

ENDS...

For further information on this media release please contact Mayor Don Waugh on 0458 696 272.
TopX Eidsvold Store Cattle Sale

No Sale on the 27th May 2015

NEXT SALE

Wednesday 10th June 2015

500 Head Booked Now ..... More bookings expected

Sale commencing 1pm

EOF Cattle Sale 24th June 2015

Your attendance is Recommended & Appreciated

Numbers and Dates may change pending weather conditions

*****EU Accredited Sleyards*****

Dipping facilities available.

Quality Hay available on site for feeding

For Details and Bookings please contact

Brett Miller 0428 797 928, After Hours 07 41 675 159
Erlene Jansen 0417 075 588
Eleena Wolff 0439 781 061

Mobile Playscheme

Free playgroup

Abercorn State School

Wuruma Dam Road, Abercorn.

For children 0 to 5, their parents and other carers. Come and join in with some free play, structured activities, craft, singing, stories, a healthy snack and lots of fun.

2nd & 4th Thursday of Each Month

Afternoon 1.00pm - 3.00pm

For further information, please contact:

Bonnie 0429 892225
VACCINATION DATES MATTER

To provide the best protection, every vaccination should happen on its due date. It’s the number one way to protect your child from preventable diseases.

Don’t take the risk

Vaccines are safe

The benefits of vaccination far outweigh the risks of becoming ill with a life-threatening disease. Vaccines are rigorously tested in thousands of people in large clinical trials.

In Australia, every vaccine must pass stringent safety testing before the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) will register it for use. Once registered, the TGA coordinates very robust surveillance to detect any possible safety issues with the vaccine.

Serious adverse reactions are rare

Like all medications, vaccines can cause reactions. Common reactions are localised pain, redness and swelling at the injection site and low-grade fever.

Give your child paracetamol as per directions to lower fever or relieve discomfort and make sure you contact your doctor if fever persists.

If any reaction occurs that you consider serious or unexpected, seek medical advice.

Report all adverse reactions to your doctor or vaccine service provider. This helps the TGA to monitor any vaccine safety issues.

Serious reactions such as severe allergic reactions are extremely rare.

National immunisation program schedule

Queensland – February 2015

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*Refer to Goodes, 2014: Immunised children can not have a higher risk of pneumococcal disease (PD) than those Australian immunisation schedule. \*Advised for all children receiving immunisation vaccine in the first year of life (at least 6 months and less than 1 year of age).

This National immunisation program schedule is subject to change. Ask your doctor or vaccine service provider what vaccines are due.

What’s your date to vaccinate?
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22 Students and 5 staff on Thursday